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NOTE FOR: John Helgersen

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SUBJECT: Item for DCI Staff Meeting

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The Director's 29 January Testimony before Foreign Relations Committee

--The Committee is planning for morning and afternoon sessions. The hearing begins at 10:00. The DCI's opening statement will be followed by questions from the 19 Members of the Committee. Each will be limited to five minutes. The Staff expects two rounds of questions; one in the morning and one after lunch.

--The Committee does not expect that the Director himself will answer all their questions and have asked that technical experts be present. Technical experts will include Gershwin, MacEachin, and the officers from DIA and NSA. (John: At some point we are going to have to deal with the technical problem of how the Director signals who he wants to answer what question. You might want to raise the problem at the staff meeting or meet with Gates and/or the DCI privately. In my view, the best solution would be to have and/or Gershwin move to the table after the Director finishes his opening statement. This is the Director's call, but I suggest that this be your recommendation. Hopefully this can be worked out prior to the prebrief.)

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--The Committee is insistent that representatives from NSA and DIA be present.

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